

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 1797.0090005/RWE/KKV

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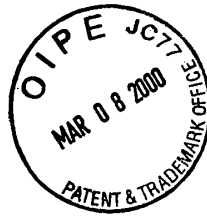
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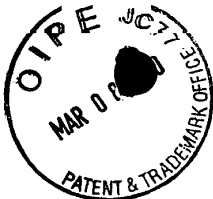
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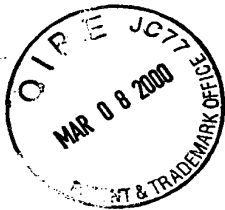
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University of Maryland, a university of Maryland, having a principal place of business at 4312 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20742, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 1/28/00 of an invention known as Recovering Metals from Soil (Attorney Docket No. 1797.00900005), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Rufus L. CHANEY, J. Scott ANGLE, Yin-Ming LI, Alan J.M. BAKER (said application filed on November 10, 1999 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/437,607).

The Assignee hereby appoints the following U.S. attorneys to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Robert Greene Sterne, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Registration No. 35,239; and Steven R. Ludwig, Registration No. 36,203. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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